



09/605,013

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Tia A. Carter  
KOJI KAJITA ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2626  
Application No.: 09/605,013 )  
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Filed: June 27, 2000 )  
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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE )  
AND IMAGE PROCESS )  
METHOD UTILIZING THE )  
SAME : February 28, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is being filed  
herewith. Prior to continued examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

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